Leading Political and Social Events-Deaths by Accident and Crime-Meteorological and Necrological-Destructive Conflagrations -Etc., Etc.

BUSINESS FAILURES. (INVOLVING AMOUNTS OF \$500,000 AND UPWARD, AND BANKS GENERALLY. Jan. 3-Henry Werner, wholesale dealer in hides, New York; \$300,000. Feb. 4—Bank of J. N. Knapp, Marquette, Feb. 8-Pacific Guano Company, Boston, Mass.: \$1,000,000 Feb. 9-Ohio & Western Iron and Coal Company, Columbus, O.; \$2,500,000. Feb. 23—William Bassett, Boston, builder;

Mar. 1-Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Carle-Neb ... H. A. Gould & Co., dealers in rubber, etc., Boston: \$1,000,000. Mar. 5.-Reading iron works, Reading, Pa.; Mar. 6-The Willets Pottery Manufacturing Company, Trenton, N. J.; \$90,000, Mar. 19-C. H. North & Co., pork packers, Boston: \$750,000 Mar. 26-E. Cummings & Co., leather dealers, Boston; \$300,000.

Apr. 5-Downs & Finch, shirt manufacturers, Apr. 11-Billings & Eaton, wholesale leather, Boston: \$700.000 Apr. 20-Isaac Rich & Co., fish dealers, Bos-May 17-Almy Woolen Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia; \$55,000. May 29—Savings bank at Savannah, Mo. May 31—Frederick Almy & Co., dry goods commission, New York City: \$350,000.

June 5—Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Neb. June 8—Clay County Bank, Topeka, Kan. June 12—Bank of Wahpeton, D. T. June 29—Eureka Improvement Company, St. Paul, Minn.; \$700,000. July 3—Mobile (Ala.) Insurance Company. July 5—Goodyear Rubber Boot and Shoe Company, Providence, R. I.; \$700,000.

July 16—John E. Burton, "iron king," Elkhorn, Wis.; \$800,000. July 25—Lewis Brothers & Co., dry goods. Philadelphia: \$4.000,000. July 25—Richmond Paper Company, Providence, R. L.: \$650,000. July 30—E. & A. H. Batcheller, boot and shoe irm, Boston, Mass.; \$1,250,000. Aug. 1—W. F. Johnson & Co., leather dealers, koston, Mass.; \$250,000. Aug. 21 — Wauregan Woolen Company, Providence, R. I.; \$1,000,000.

Aug. 24-J. H. Mahler Company, carriage manufacturers, St. Paul, Minn.; \$400,000.

Aug. 29—Citizens Bank, Prairie City, Ia. Sept. 6—Douglas (Mass.) Axe Manufacturing Company: defalcation of treasurer: \$500,000. Sept. 12-L. S. Brookes' Bank, Lenox, Ia. Sept. 20-Mattingly & Sons, distillers, Louis ville, Kv. ; \$400,000 Sept. 23-Belford, Clarke & Co., publishers, Chicago; \$400,000. Sept. 28-Pagensticher & Co., petroleum ex-perters, New York City; \$300,000. Oct. 9-W. A. Robinson & Co., oil dealers, Providence, R. I.; \$300,000. Oct. 15—Lessing, Solomon & Rosenthal, holesale dry goods, Waco, Tex.: \$1,000,000, Oct. 25—J. W. Powell, private banker, Fos-

Oct. 28-Abilene (Kan.) Bank; \$400,000, Oct. 29 Heston & Esben, wool dealers, Philadelphia; 850,000.
Nov. 2-Wm. Trumbull & Co., New York City, dry goods; \$250,000... J. H. Brown, whole-sale grocer, Fort Worth, Tex.; \$30,000. Nov. 13-Wm. F. Johnson & Co., leather and hides, Boston; \$450,000. Nov. 21- Iron firm of Long & Co.; Pitt-burgh, Pa.; \$300,000 ... Lawrence Bank, Pittsburgh.

Nov. 23-Sanger & Wells, coffee dealers, New York City: \$300,000. Nov. 26 Citizens' State Bank, York, Neb. Dec. 2—Miller & Rittenhouse Company, drugs and chemicals. Philadelphia, Pa.; \$30,000.... Lewis B. Cox & Co., knit goods, Philadelphia, Dec. 3—Bank of Hartland, Kan.
Dec. 7—Capital Loan & Investment Com-oany, Lincoln, Neb.; \$5,000,000

Dec. 14—C. J. L. Meyer Sons & Co., wooden mantels, etc., Chicago; \$300,000... Bank of Richfield, Kan. Dec. 16—Bank of Gallatin, Gallatin, Tenn.
Dec. 21—State Bank, Pawnee City, Neb... A.
Q. Preble & Co., blank book and envelope manutacturers, Saugerties Blank Book Co., New York City, and J. B. Sheffield & Son, paper manufacturers, Saugerties, N. Y.; total liabili-

CASUALTIES.

ties, \$1,500,000.

[INVOLVING LOSS OF FOUR OR MORE LIVES.] Jan. 5-Steamer Paris G. Brown sunk near Bayou Sara, La., and 11 persons drowned.... Five men killed by boiler explosion in grist mill at Newhope, W. Va. Jan. 14—Eight persons killed and many others injured in railway collision at Tallmadge, O. Jan. 19—Lieutenant - Governor MacDonald, Michigan, and two other men killed and many others injured in railroad accident near Elwood, Four men killed and several others in jured by falling bridge at Spottsville, Ky.

Jan, 25—Two men killed and two others fatally injured by saw-mill boiler explosion near Chillicothe, O. Feb. 16-Four children perish in burning

house near Ashland, Ga.

Feb. 18—Several persons killed by cyclone in Banks County, Ga., and Bibb County, Ala.

Park Central Hotel, Hartford, Conn., destroyed by boiler explosion, twenty-two persons perishing in ruins, which speedily took fire.

Feb. 25—Eleven girls burned to death and many others seriously injured by explosion in a squib factory at Plymouth. Pa. Feb. 26—Five men killed by premature mine

explosion near Helena, M. T.
Mar. 1-Mrs. Hudson and her seven children drowned while fording a creek near New Earl, Mrs. Ledbetter and her two sons drowned while crossing a stream near Repub-Mar. 3.-Entire family of Joseph Stewart, near Carlisle, Ky., perished in burning dwelling.

Mar. 14—Four men killed and many others in jured by boiler explosion in Pittsburgh (Pa.) boiler works. Mar. 15-William Flowers, his wife and two

Rock, Tenn. Mar. 31—Margaret Kunslais and her three children perished in their burning house in Milwaukee.

Apr. 10—Four persons killed and others in jured in railroad wreck near Joliet, Ill.

Apr. 11—Mrs. Wood and five children per-ished in burning house in Robin County, Ga. Apr. 17-A Mrs. Wine and her three children, in Brockton County, W. Va., killed by a tree

felled by her husband.

children perished in burning dwelling at Hollow

May 3-Four children at Abingdon, Md., three at Ashtabula, O., and one at Springfield, Mo., perished in burning dwellings.

May 8-Street car struck by engine at Kalamazoo, Mich.; six women killed and four other persons injured ... Fireman killed and found other employes fatally injured in railroad col lision at Glen Mary, Tenn. May 9—Ten miners killed near Middleport, Pa., by crushing of cage in which they were ascending a mine shaft. cending a mine shatt.

May 11—Four workmen killed by fire-damp explosion in mine near Chartiers, Pa....Mrs.Will-fam McNally and three children killed by light-

ming at Ridgeway, Pa.

May 13—Twelve men killed by falling timbers
of a building wrecked by wind at Tacoma, Wash.
May 21—Three men fatally hurt by boiler explosion at Charleston, W. Va... Thomas Veach,
his wife and four children struck by lightning
and instantly killed while in a wagon near
Stell Neb. Mey 22-Five men fatally burned by gas ex-

ploston in Van Ness Hotel, Boston.

May 24—Six men killed by falling bucket in
mine near Kingston, Pa. A similar accident
caused the death of one and fatal injuries to five others in a mining shaft at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

May 30-Three men killed by caving in of
mine at Humboldt, Mich....Five men killed and many others injured in blown down factory at Danville, Va. May 31-Mrs. Raffael and her four children May 31—Mrs. Raffael and her four chloren killed by falling tree in De Sota Parish, La...

By the giving way of a large reservoir the city of Johnstown, Pa., and many smaller towns were swept away. Many thousands of lives lost and immense destruction of property.

June 3- Schooner Houston and seventeen lives lost off Milwaukee Wis.

June 10—Six men killed by fall of coal in mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa. . Several fatal cases of sun-stroke in New York and Brooklyn. June 26 Twelve men killed and several others injured in collision of freight trains at July 2-Over twenty persons killed and many others seriously injured in railroad wreck near

July 4—Many persons killed or fatally injured by collapse of grand stand at race track it Oklahema, Ind. T. July 5 Carriage containing four persons run

into at railroad crossing near Long Branch, N.
J., and immates killed.
July 7—Eight persons killed and many others July 7 - Eight persons knied and many others injuded in railroad collision near Frankfort, Ky. July 17 - Four men perished in a Lincoln (Neb.) cesspeol, overcome by gas and four air. Two men brilled and four others fatafly in pared in a railroad accident near Shamokin, Pa. July 18 - Three men killed and five others in July 18 - Three men killed and five others in

father, mother and three children drawned.

Aug. 7-One man and three children killed in men fatally injured by falling wails of a brew-ery at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Aug. 22-Five men fatally burned by fire-damp

explosion in colliery near Scranton, Pa. Three men killed and over forty others seriously injured in railroad accident near Knoxville, Tenn. Aug. 27-Five men killed and two others fatal injured by boiler explosion at Towanda, Pa. Aug. 30—Several persons killed in railroad collision near Middlebury, Vt.
Sept. 6—Four men fatally injured by falling roof at Sharon, Pa. Nine men killed by lightning during a thunder-storm near Albany, Ga.
Sept. 9—Five men killed by boiler explosion near Corbonda, Ill. near Carbondale, III... Ten miners drowned by inflow of water in colliery at Golden, Col. Sept. 17—Mrs. Gaba, San Francisco, Cal., her nfant child and two other children were fatally burned by explosion of lamp upset by the baby. Sept. 24—Five passengers killed in railroad accident at South Englewood, Ill. Four men killed by boiler explosion near Berlin, Pa.

Sept. 26—Seven men horribly burned by molt en metal in steel works at Braddock, Pa....

Three men killed by powder explosion at Cresona, Pa. Sept. 27—Over twenty persons killed in railroad collision near Palatine Bridge, N. Y. Oct.3—Nearly fifty persons drowned or fatally burned by explosion of boilers of steamer Corona at False River, La. Oct. 5—Four men perished in burning restaurant at Minerva, Miss.

Oct. 11—A natural gas explosion at Davis witch, Pa., set a house on fire, and a Mrs. Daily and her three sons were burned to death Oct. 12 Three men perished in burning hotel Oct. 13-Three men killed by falling derrick at Lansing, Mich. Oct. 14-Three men killed by bursting boiler at Bucyrus, O. Oct. 15-Eight persons killed or fatally in

accident on inclined cable road in Cin... Many persons seriously, some fatally, injured in railroad accident near Gibson, Neb Oct. 25-Three train hands burned to a crisp n accident caused by wreckers at Kokomo, ... A man named Anderson and his two son burned by roof of hot blast collaps ing in the Girard (O.) furnace. Oct. 27—While four men were engaged in play ing cards under a railroad car at Irwin, Pa., the car was moved by another train coming agains , and the four men were crushed to death. Oct. 28—Five men fatally injured by collapse

of veranda at Salem. Ala. Oct. 29-Three children perished in burning dwelling at Messena, Ia... Three men killed by ecomotive boiler explosion at Scranton, Pa. Oct. 30-Five men killed in railroad wreck lear Thaxton, Va.

Nov. 1—Three men killed in a collision near Easton, Col., between a snow-bound passenger and a freight train.

Nov. 2—Three men killed in Barbour County. by premature blast explosion.

Bighteen passengers injured five fa-ratiroad accident at Brownwood, Tex.

l'ive men burned to death by molten on at Lebanon, Pa. Nov. 11—Three men killed and another fatally tajured by powder explosion at chemical works in Philadelphia...Three tramps perish in a burning tobacco shed at Franklin, Tenn. Nov. 14—Six men killed by premature blast explosion in Jefferson County, Mont... Three men killed in like manner near White Rock, ol. Three men killed by explosion in pyro-echnic factory at Petersburg, Va. Nov. 15—Four persons burned to death in

uildings destroyed by fire in Jersey City, N. J. Nov. 3)—Three miners killed by falling earth a mine at Negaunee, Mich. Nov. 23-Nine men lost their lives in fire in ne at Butte, Mont. Nov. 25- Five inmates perish in burning in sane asylum at Blackfoot, Idaho... House at Dayton, O., blown to atoms by natural gas ex losion, and two children killed and their ents and grandfather fatally injured. Several persons killed by cyclone at Campbell's creek, Nov. 26-Two men killed and another fatally njured by boiler explosion at Duquesne, Pa. Nov. 29 Four little girls killed by powder ex-

sion in an abandoned mine at Elliottsville Nov. 30-Fifteen persons perished in the burning Tribune building, Minneapolis, Minn... Three men blown to atoms by nitro-glycerine ex plosion at Oil City. Pa. . A Mrs. Haisted, her little boy and a little girl drowned near Lebanon, O.; Mrs. H. was trying to save the children, Dec. 2—Three little children burned to death in their home in Franklin, Ky. Eight lives lost in burning of a Philadelphia (Pa.) bakery. Dec. 4—Two workmen killed and three other stally hurt by freight train at Wilkesbarre Dec. 10-First National Bank of Abilene, Kan. . Several persons seriously, some of them fatally, injured in railroad wreck near Greens

> many others wounded by boiler explosion at Colfax, La... One man killed and eight others statally hurt by saw-mill boiler explosion at Dec. 7—Engineer and fireman killed and many passengers injured in railroad collision at Doune, Ind.... Four workmen burned to death Doune, Ind... Four workmen burned to death in dock fire in New York City.
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> Dec. 9—Three men killed by saw-mill boiler explosion near Birmingham. Ala.
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> Dec. 10—Ten persons killed and many others injured, some fatally, by panic caused by false alarm of fire in opera-house at Johnstown, Pa.
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> Dec. 11—A mother and three children drowned at Saukrilla. Wis

Dec. 5-Six men and two women killed and

at Saukville, Wis. t Sankville, Wis.

Dec. 22—Four men killed in railroad collision ast of Ashland, Wis.

Dec. 23—Sixteen men killed and many others pured in mine accident at Andreas, Col. Dec. 25—Three little children named Schip urned to death in their home at Omaha, Neb. Dec. 29—The family of Theodore Gross, Hurontown, Mich., the parents and eight children, and a young lady named Erbst perished in burning house... Eight negroes, accused of murder, taken from juil and shot by a mob at Barnwell, S. C... Ten persons killed and ten others injured in railroad wreck near White Sulphur Serings W Va

Springs, W. Va. CRIME. Jan. 19-Several persons killed at Cimarron. Kan., in a fight over the county-seat question.

Jan. 19-Three men hanged for murder by posse of citizens at Tiptonville, Tenn... Two brothers at Bolar. Mo., attempted to elope with two daughters of Henry Thomas, when the latter shot and killed the young men and one of the girls, and was soon after lynched by a mob ... A widow and her four small children near Heoleticked Mo. murdered by her coursin Brookfield, Mo., murdered by her cousin, Jan 29 John M. Clayton, recent Republicar candidate and contestant for Congress in Sec

merville.
Feb. 2-In Philadelphia a man named Kayser killed a young girl, his wife and then himself. Feb. 16—Joseph Chemeleck, Glenville, Minn. killed his sister in law and her two daughter. and then fatally shot himself. Frank L. Silvers, Tecumseh, Mich., shot and killed his wife and two daughters and then himself.

Feb. 20—Joseph Brogan. Upson, Wis., unken laborer, cut the throats of his wife an his two little boys and then slew himself with

Mar. 7-Michael Pebbles, wife and two chil-

ond Arkansas district, assassinated at Plum-

Mar. 7—Aichael Pelbies, who and two children murdered while in bed near Paducah, Ky.
Mar. 12—Capt. F. W. Dawson, editor of
Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, shot and
killed by Dr. T. B. McDow.
Mar. 15—Samuel Rundle, Italian Canyon, Nev.,
shot and killed his father in-law, his wife, his
brother in law and then himself; family trouble, Mar. 27-Nicholas Mead, hotel waiter in Bos on, shot Mrs. Samuel Tuck and her boy, and then killed himself. Apr. 27-Nine men killed in a fight between Sowboys and settlers in Oklahoma.

May 3-A man named Welwick, Blair, La. May 3-A man named welwick, Blair, Ba., shot his wife and two children, set fire to his residence and then shot himself.

May 4-William Gilmore, Albany, Ga., killed his wife and then committed suicide; domestic

May 11-Patrick Ford, Chicago, aged 60 years killed his wife, 23 years old, and then fatally wounded himself; jealousy... In a quarrel at a dance near Portsmouth, O., Harry Nichols shot and killed two brothers named Cooper.

May 12—Moritz Blane, Cincinnati, shot and cilled his wife, his seven-year old daughter and then himself; jealousy.

then himself; jealousy.

May 13—George Loomis, Osceola, Wis., killed his wife and then himself; supposed insanity ... George Ward, Memphis, Tenn., killed his wife because she refused to lize with him and then took his own life.

May 13—John Schroeder, Indianapolis, while ne murdered his wife with a razor and ther May 16-James Wealthy, Wilkesbarre, Pa. killed his wife and then took us own life domestic trouble... Robert Day, Loveland, O. while drunk killed his aged father and his May 17-John Hengle, Newark, N. J., fatally stabbed Mrs. Scherzer and then killed himself May 18—Three officers killed in a riotous dis urbance at the polls in Forest City, Ark, May 22-The body of Dr. P. H. Cronin, wh

ad mysteriously disappeared over two week efore, found in a catch-basin in Chicago, the nan having been brutally murdered.
May 23—Frank Compton, West Pittston, Pa.
ut his wife s throat and then his own: jealousy
May 25—Charles Velte, Grand Rapids, Mich. illed his mother and then committed suicide. May 28—Albert Wilson, Evansville, Ind., shot young wife, and then himself; jealousy, ine 4—A. T. Rogers and wife, Topeka, Kan. itally shot by a burgiar.
July 8—R. D. Johnson, Palouse City, W. T. d his wife, son and daughter, and then him because, as he stated in a note, he did no to live in this sinful world. Charle July 18—Three men killed and five others in jured by explosion in saw unit in Calcaro.

July 27—Four train employees killed in rall-way accident at Brighton. Tenn.

July 31—A stick of dynamite fed into a threshing machine near Anderson Ind. cansed the total destruction of the machine and the death of three men and four horses. Five persons killed and many others injured in railroad accident near Oxford. O.

Aug 2—Two men and three boys blown to atoms by giant powder explosion in a mine at Marquette. Mich. Two men killed and two others fatally hurt by premature blast explosion in a Clarksburg (W. Va.) mine.

Aug. 3—Three men and two boys blown to pieces by dynamite explosion in a mine near ishpenning. Mich.

Aug. 3—Wagon containing a family of five persons blown into a creek at Mitchell Ind. and father, mother and three children droward.

Change

an explosion of a yacht boiler at Buffalo, N. Y.
Aug. 19—Nine persons burned to death in a
tenement house in New York City... Three

A. N. Swope and Colonel W. C. Goodloe termiman and three children while a catch basin... An old quarrel between Colonel
tenement house in New York City... Three Nov. 8-The murdered Dr. Cronin's clothes, nated in a desperate encounter at Lexington, Ky., in which the former was stabbed to death and the latter fatally shot Nov. 16—Prosecution in Cronin case, Chicago, rested its case and the defense opened. Nov. 25.-Defense in Cronin case, Chicago, rested their case. Nov. 27—Geo. Clough, Rockland, Me., shot a

oman and her niece and then took his own fe: jealousy. Nov. 29.—State's Attorney Longenecker began the opening address in the Cronin case Chicago.

Dec. 7—Casper Clipsey, St. Louis, fatally shot John Anson and his two daughters, because his attentions upon one of the girls had been forbid-Dec. i3-Cronin murder case, Chicago, given

to the jury.

Dec. 16 - After seventy hours' deliberation jury in Cronin murder case, Chicago, brought in ver-dict sentencing Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin to imprisonment for life, Kunze for three years and acquitting Beggs.
Dec. 22—Charles Shelar, Niles, O., killed his wife and three children and then himself: domestic troubles Dec. 25-William Major, Mount Vernon, Mich.

killed his wife and daughter and daughter's child and then himself; domestic troubles.

FIRES. Jan. 21-Grand Opera House, St. Paul, Minn Feb. 2-In business district of Buffalo, N. Y. \$3,000,000 Feb. 10—Chemical works, Philadelphia, Pa. \$250,000. Feb. 12-Chemical laboratory of Ohio State niversity at Columbus. Feb 13—New court house, with many valuable cords, at Donaldsville, La. Feb. 19-Business houses in Philadelphia: 500.000... Locomotive and carworks C., I., S. & J. R. R., Cincinnati; \$550,000.

Mar. 5-Theater at Altoona, Pa.: \$100,000.

Mar. 7—Taranta's Theater in New Orleans, Mar. 8—Female orphan asylum, Platt City, Mo. Mar, 22-Court-house and city hall, Dover, N. H. Mar. 26-Manierre's warehouse, Chicago; \$1,000,000. Mar. 29-Warehouse of E. W. Blatchford & Apr. 4—Three towns in Dakota, hundreds of farm houses, many barns, etc., reported de stroyed by prairie fires. Axe, shovel and saw factories, Pitts-Apr. urgh. Pa.: \$500,000. Apr. 9—Freight houses, cars and contents, doston, Mass.; \$500,000....Catholic church, Mansfield, O. Apr. 11-Jute mills, Brooklyn, N. Y.; \$400,000. 19-Canastota glass works, Bowling

Green, O. Elevators and warehouses on east bank of North river, New York City; \$3,500. 000, five lives lost.

Apr. 22-Oil refinery, Lima, O., two men Apr. 23-Pork house in Cincinnati, \$300,000. Great damage by forest fires near New Provi lence, Ind. May 3.—State institute for feeble-minded. Frankfort, Ky.
May 6-St, Vincent's orphan asylum, near

incennes, Ind. May 20-Steamer John Hopkins entirety detroyed at Baltimore, Md.; \$280,000. June 4—Silk mill at Paterson, N. J. June 5.—St. James Hotel, Steven's Point Wis., a young man and two girls perishing in the flames June 6-Entire business portion of Seattle. T.: \$15,000,000; several lives lost and hun

ireds of people homeless.

June 7—Piano works, Paterson, N. J. June 19-New York Central freight depot Buffalo, N. Y. Railroad shops, Osceola, Ia. June 24-Manhattan Brass Company's works, New York City: \$300,000. July 4—Large brewery in Milwaukee: \$750,000 July 16—French brewery near Fort Wayne, July 20-Chemical works at Jersey City, N. J. \$300,000.

July 22—Three large grain elevators and contents at Blue Hill, Neb. July 30-Buildings and contents of the Arms book Manufacturing Co., South Deer eld, Mass Aug. 4-Entire business portion of Spokun Falls, W. T.: \$14,000,000. Aug. 25—Swift & Co.'s packing house, Kansas Aug. 26-Warehouse, etc., at Port Costa, Cal. \$600,000. Sept. 2—Town of Barker, M. T., seven person perishing in the flames. Sept, 5-In lumber-yard at Winona, Minn. Sept. 7-Meyer & Co.'s establishment at Will

Sept. 9 Immense damage by forest fires in Montana. Montana.

Sept. 15—Large dry-goods establishment in Louisville, Ky.;\$1,000,000.... In exposition building at St. Joseph. Mo.; \$250,000,

Sept. 20—Oil refinery at Shady Side, N. Y.: \$500,000,
Oct. 1—Principal portion of residence district of Grand Haven, Mich.; \$500,000.
Oct. 9—Cotton, cutton sheds and presses, Savannah, Ga.; \$500,000... Magnificent residence of Mr. Studebaker, South Hend, Ind.; \$000,000.
Oct. 13—Taimage's Brooklyn (N. Y.) Tabermele; \$125,000. STATE OF LAND

amsburg, N. Y.: \$2,000,000.

Oct. 28-Four-story brick block, Akron, O. \$250,000 4-Lumber docks, Muskegon, Mich. Nov. 4 \$125,000. Nov. 7-Brewery houses and contents a etersburg, Va.; \$55,0000. Nov. 8-Flouring mill of St. Paul (Minn.

Roller Mill Co.: \$200,000. Nov. 13—Capital Hotel, Dallas, Tex.; \$500,000. Nov. 18—Pottery factory at East Liverpool. O.: \$250,000. Nov. 25-Eighty acres in the residence an Nov. 25—Eighty acres in the residence amounts in the property of the strong of Lynn, Mass., burned over 296 buildings destroyed: 164 families rendered homeless: two lives lost: \$5,000,000... Steamer Santiago off Nantucket, Mass.; \$500,000.

Nov. 28—Great fire in Boston burned over two acres of business blocks; \$5,000,000; four live

Nov. 39-Tribune building, Minneapolis, Minn

Dec. 8-Flour mill at Lockport, N. Y.; \$250,000

Dec. 17.—Adelphi Theater, Brooklyn, N. Y. 8250,000.

Dec. 26-Main building of Western College

\$300,000.

Toledo, Ia. Dec. 27—In addition to the foregoing destru ve conflagrations occurred during the year business portions of the following towns: A tona, Ill.; Bradford, Pa.; Madison, Ind.; L land, Miss.; Unionville, Mo.; McKinney, Tex Jackson, Miss.; St. Mary, Ala.; Carbon, Ind., Walkerton, Ind.; Steelville, Mo.; Vidalia, La. Memphis, Tenn.; Chippewa Falis, Wis.; Roel Rapids, Minn.; Butler, Mo.; Youngstown, O. Guerneville, Cal.; Riegelsville, Pa.; Allegany N. Y.; Topeka, Kan.; Black Jack, Tex.; Bloom by Paring Minn.; Lostont, Ill.; Slater, Mo. N. Y.; Topeka, Kan.; Black Jack, Tex.; Blooming Prairie, Minn.; Lostant, Ill.; Slater, Mo.; Loulsville, Ky.; Wabash, Neb; La Grange, Mo.; North Branch, Minn.; Newman, Ga.; Peoria, Ill.; Bay City, Mich.; Kenny, Ill.; Havana, Ill.; West Haven, Conn.; Ashton, Ill.; Long Island City, N. Y.; Mount Ploisant, Mont.; Leola, D. T.; Hannibal, Mo.; Attica, O.; Savannah, Ga.; Clarksdale, Tenn.; Somerset, Ky.; Smithfield, N. C.; Princeton, Ky.; Ghent, N. Y.; Camden, Ind.; Cannonsburg, Mich.; Mil. Camden. Ind.; Cannonsburg, Mich.; Mi I. Ky.; Muir, Mich.; Centerville, R. I eney, Wash.; West Depere, Wis; Harri tgart, Ark.; Forreston, Ill.; Wald Mich.; Beaver Dam, O.; Elba, Minn. North Judson, Ind.: Moreland, Ill.: Bruce' Prossing, O'Brien, Spalding, Sullivan and Stam augh, Mich., forest fires; Danyille, Vt.: Shrul Oak, N. Y.; Findlay, O.; Huntingburg, Ind. Howard City, Mich.; Elkhart, Ill.; Dublin, Ga. Reno, Nev.: Lynxville, Wis.: Jacksonville, Fla.; Biloxi, Miss.; Syracuse, Kan.: Livings ton, Ala.: Grinnell. Ia.: Nashville, Ark.: Quijotoa, A. T.: Johnstown, Pa.: Durango, Col.: Hailey, I. T.; Jonesburg, Mo.: Ellenburg, W. T.; Geneva, O.: Bakersfield, Cal., Shell Rock, Ia.: Georgeville, O.: Little York, Ill.: Chinatown, Col.: Wiehlta, Kan.; Kokomo, Ind.: Peruville, Mich.: Ripley, O.: Waverly, Ill.: Delphi, Ia.: Fort Wayne, Ind.: Edison, O.: Sonoma, Cal.: Fairmount, Ill.: Colum Lynxville, Wis.: Jacksonvill verly, III.; Deiphi, Ia.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Edi-son, O.; Sonoma, Cal.; Fairmount, III.; Colum-bus, O.; Dansville, Mich.; Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; Big Rock, III.; Black Pine and Gardner, Mont.; Linkville, Ore.; Stoughton, Wis.; Sea-ford, Del.; Rushville, N. Y.; Cresco, Ia.; Pent-water, Mich.; Cambria, Cal.; Rocky Mount, Va.; Norwood, Ky.; Virginia, III.; Winena, Minn.; Felt's Mills, N. Y.; Sheffield, Ia.; Fayetteville, celt's Milis, N. Y.; Saemeid, Id.; Payetievine, Fenn.; Fort Worth, Tex.; Downs, Ill.; Stone oro, Pa., Findley's Lake, N. Y.; Selma, Ala., auther, Mich.; Weston, W. Va.; Aurora, S. D. Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Edwardsville, Ill.; Leech burg, Pr.; Wesley, Ia.; Shell Lake, Wis.; Ben r Creek, Minn. : New Carlise, O. : Gosport, N. Y FOREIGN.

Jan. 9-Severe wind-storm in Ontario and Quebec did damage to the extent of \$2,000,000. Jan. 17-Mme. Di Murska, once famous singe Jan. 21 - An earthquake destroyed 200 house the Sarabat valley, Asia Minor, Jan. 21-Cabanel, famous French painter, died Jan. 25 News received from Zanzibar of the assaure of Rev. Mr. Brooks, an English mis mary, and 16 of his followers. Also that as an sailing vessel had been nred on by a lan, 28 Because of the election of General oulanger to the Chamber of Deputies the reach Ministry tendered their resignations hich were declined by President Carnot. Feb. 12—New constitution of Japan promulfrom the throne. 14—Great dumage reported by earth ikes in Cesta E ca. Central America, and als at formally opened by the Queen, a 26—Emperor of Ohine married at Pekin. andor. Peruvian Cabinet resigned.

King Milan, Servia, abdicated in favor on, Crown Prince Alexander.
27 John Bright, emirent English states led in London, aged 78
30 The Cambridge team defeated the by four lengths in the annual boat race Apr. 4-Peruvian Ministry resigned. States, Germany and England opened Herlin. May 6-World's exposition opened at Paris.

May 16 Seven hundred houses burned at St

May 3)- Projected shock of earthquake on

Channel Islands in England.

June 12-Sunday-school excursion wrecked in collision near Armagh, Ireland, and 72 persons, including many children, killed and many others injured... News received of the burning of the city of Suchow, China; 10,000 June 14-Samoan treaty officially ratified at Berlin.

July 2-World's Sunday-school convention opened in Parker's Temple, London.

July 16—Town of Chilapo, Mex., destroyed by Aug. 3-Martin Burke, a Cronin-murder suspect, surrendered to the Chicago officers at Winnipeg by the Canadian authorities.

Aug. 24—News received of great famine in portions of Egypt, and of great loss of life by floods in the Yellow river valley in China. Aug. 26—Severe and destructive earthquake shock throughout Greece... One-half the city of Dubus, Russia, destroyed by fire; thousands of people rendered homeless. Sep. 5-Town of Flacolula, Mexico, entirely

destroyed by floods...Sixty four Scotch miners imprisoned by an explosion in Midlothian col-liery near Edinburgh, 63 of the number perish-Sep. 9-A dynamite explosion occurred in a cartridge factory at Antwerp, Belgium, and 200 persons were killed and over 500 injured—most of them being factory girls.

Sep. 19—A rock-slide at Quebec, Can., demolished seven buildings and killed a number of

people... A heavy fall of snow did great dam-age in many parts of Austria. Sep. 23—Wilkie Collins, noted novelist, died at London, aged 65.... Recent elections in France resulted in triumph of Republicans.

Oct. 6—Supplementary elections in France resulted in further Republican victories. Boulanger and his followers being generally defeated. Oct. 12-Village of Serpent River, Ont., entirely destroyed by fire—300 people homeless.

Oct. 14—in a rowing match on the Thames, Neil Matterson beat George Bubear by

ight lengths.
Oct. 20 News received of great destruction by tidal wave on the coast of Japan; nearly 8,000 lives lost and many towns swept away. Oct. 21—Cholera reported to be making rightful ravages in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates.
Nov. 6—Reports received at Zanzibar of the brated German explorer, and almost his entire

Nov. 16—A republic proclaimed in Brazil, Emperor Dom Pedro dethroned and crdered to leave the country. Senor da Fonseca proclaimed President of the new republic...M. Floquet elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies. per of Deputies. Nov. 21-Provisional Government of Brazil is ned decree establishing universal suffrage Nov. 29—Martin Farquhar Tupper, cele-prated English author, died in London, aged 79. Dec. 6—Explorer Stanley arrived at Zanzibar. Dec. 7—Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, arrived throughout the republic. t Lisbon, Spain e. 8-Henry E. Searle, champion oarsman f the world, died at Melbourne, Australia.

Dec. 12-Robert Browning, poet, died at Lon Op, aged 77. 26-Several houses destroyed by earth quake at Aci Reale, Sicily, and many peopl puried in ruins. Dec. 27-Large number of deaths from it uenza in Paris, and many fatal cases in other

European cities. INDUSTRIAL.

OME OF THE PRINCIPAL STRIKES, ETC., DURING THE YEAR.

Jan. 4—Great strike of engineers and firemen Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad set ed in conference at Chicago, and strike G Jan. 28 General strike of limestone quarry men in Shenandoah and Mahoning valleys for idvance in wages.

Jan. 29-All the street-car lines in New York tied up by strikers.

Feb. 4.—After an idleness of three months mining strikers in Western Pennsylvania resumed work at old rates.

Feb. 5.—Strike of street-car employes in New ork declared off. Feb. 8.—Pittsburgh (Pa.) coke strike col apsed and operations were resumed.

Mar. 1.—Two thousand railroad employes at outh Pittsburg, Tenn., struck against reduc

Sixty thousand Fall River (Mass. cavers struck for higher wages.

Mar. 20.—Eleven collieries near Wilkesbarr employing 6,000 men resumed work after in idleness of over three weeks. Mar. 27—Ten thousand striking weavers at Fall River, Mass., return to work at old wages. Apr. 1—Over 1.200 carpenters in St. Louis truck for eight hours and 40 cents an hour Nearly 1,000 carpenters and joiners in Buffalo N. Y., struck for nine-hour day. Apr. 11—Street-car employes at Minneapolis, dinn., struck because of reduction of wages. Apr. 12—Minneapolis street-car strike ex-

ended to St. Paul.

Apr. 18—Steubenville (O.) iron and steel works, ust started up, stopped by strike of employes. Apr. 23—Street-car strike in Minneapolis. Minne, virtually ended, a number of old employes returning to work on company's terms.

Apr. 25—Striking carpenters in St. Louis reided to St. Paul. ame work on employers' terms. Apr. 26—A strike of weavers caused the shut-ng down of the mills of the White Manufact

ring Co., Rockville, Com. May I—A builders' \$ 5 ke, affecting 5,000 men er advance of 25 cents a day, inaugurated a ittsburgh, Pa. May 2.—The street-car drivers' strike at St aul, Minn., declared off by the strikers, the men going to work at the reduced wages.

May 6-Four thousand striking miners a
Brazil, Ind., returned to work, after adjustmen difficulties with employers The building ades strike at Pittsburgh, Pa., settled i avor of employes.

May 14—Strike of railroad coal miners in the Pittsburgh (Pa,) district settled.

May 20—Work resumed in the collieries of scranton, Pa., after an idleness of seven months. May 22-A ten per cent, reduction in wages by

he Shenango Valley (Pa.) furnace operators. June 25—Great want and suffering prevailed

among the unemployed miners of the Braidwood

III.) district. Aug. 28- After a shut-down of 16 years the onton pig-iron works near Buffalo, N. Y., re-imed operations. Oct. 21—Railroad switchmen inaugurated a trike at Evansville, Ind.
Oct. 24—Tailors to the number of 500 quit work
in Chicago because a member of the Drapers'
and Tailors' Exchange refused to discharge a oreman whom his workmen didn't like. Oct. 26-Switchmen's strike at Evansville Ind., ended in victory for the railroad. Oct, 30-Journeymen tailors' strike in Chicago ended in favor of employers. Oct. 31 - Switchmen's strike at Memphis Fenn., declared off.
Dec. 12—Two thousand miners in Alabam:

METEOROLOGICAL. Jan. 8-Severe wind storms in many portions New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West

struck for higher wages.

riginia did great damage to property and de-troyed many lives.... Severe blizzard in the Northwest. Jan. 9-Earthquake shock at Shelbyville and other localities in Illinois.

Jan. 10—Suspension bridge at Niagara Fallsblown down in a severe gale of wind; loss, \$500.

Jan. 11-Severe earthquake shock in portion Jan. 28 Second snow-fall in twenty-five year Pensacola, Fla. Feb. 2—Earthquake shock at Clarksville, Mo Feb. 6-Light earthquake shocks in portion South Carolina and at Los Angeles and San Bernardino, Cal. Feb. 19-Four earthquake shocks at Attala

Feb. 21-Heaviest snow-storm on record in hat region at Columbia, S. C. Feb. 26 Slight earthquake shock at Marion Mar. 2-Slight earthquake shock at Bloom ngton, Ill. Mar. 8—Severe earthquake shocks in portions of Maryland and Pennsylvania, Mar. 28—Distinct earthquake shocks in por-

ons of Maryland. Apr. 6-Severest snow-storm known in 30 ears at Staunton, Va. May 1-Distinct earthquake shocks at Union ity, Tenn. May 10-Severe storms of wind and rain did great damage at and in the vicinity of New York City and Pittsburgh, Pa., several lives be-ing lost in the latter city. May 11—Earthquake shock at Annapolis, Md.

May 28-Many houses and barns destroyed and seven persons killed by cyclone at Clements, Kan. Ints. Kan.

June I—Destructive floods in many portions
of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland,
causing great loss of life and property. June 5—Earthquake shock at Nashville, Tenn June 7—Earthquake shock at New Bedford

June 16-Village of Uniontown, Kan., swept way by a cyclone ... Great damage done b June 17—Great damage to property by storm and cloud burst near Crawfordsville, Ind.... Heavy and destructive storms of rain and wind in many sections of the country.

July 8 Shock of earthquake at Farmington, Me. July 9-Heavy rain-sterms at Johnstown, N. and vicinity, earrying away dams and doing ther damage; several lives lost.

ther damage; several lives lost.
July 13 - Violent storms in many sections. A
found burst near Baltimore, Md.; destructive
sin and wind storm at Susquehanna. Pa.; a
loud-burst near Robitson, Neb., men and three
hildeen drowned, and terrific and destructive
all rain and wind storms along the Lake
harmonin const. y 14-Village of Princeten, O., destroyed 19-A cloud burst in the Little Kansw rain and half at Crawfordsville, Ind., and July 27 - Severe and destructive wind and rainorm in Chicago and vicinity, eight persons flied by walls of bullding blown down during to starm; much damage done to property by after in basements, etc. in hasements, etc.

Mar. 27 - President Harrison nominated RobSi - Severe earthquake shock at San
isco, Cal.

10 - Severe earthquake shock in the Russia: Patrick Egan to Chili; Thomas Kyan to rancisco Cal.
Aug. 19—Severe earthquake shock in the dirondack (N. Y.) region. Aug. 15—Snow fell in the vicinity of Greensarg, Pa. Aug. 29—Much damage done by water-spout at Grantsburg, Wis. Aug. 4-Severe cyclone at Toledo O.; circus

wrecked and many persons injured.

Aug. 26-Two earthquake shocks at Washington, D. C.
Aug. 27-Two earthquake shocks at Los Aug. 2.—Two earthquake shocks at Los Angeles, Cal.

Sept. 9—Earthquake shock at Florence, Wis. Sept. 10—A storm of great severity prevailed on the Atlantic coast. doing much damage.... Earthquake shock at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Sept. 21—Severe earthquake shock at Healds-burg, Cal....Over two inches of snow in Mary Oct. 7-Damaging frosts in Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana. Oct. 23-Heavy snow-storms in portions of Maryland and Virginia. Nov. 2-Sharp earthquake shock at St. Louis, Cairo and other sections in Illinois and Mis-Nov. 5-Very severe snow and wind-storm in New Mexico, railroad trains blockaded, and several people and many sheep perished from

Nov. 8-Severe snow, hall and sleet-storms in portions of Texas, Kansas and Colorado Dec. 3—Two severe earthquake shocks in vi-inity of Alton Bay, N. H. Dec. 11-Destructive cyclone in vicinity of Cambridge City, Ind... Violent and damaging wind storm in Westmoreland County, Pa. Dec. 26—Severe and destructive wind-storms

in many portions of the Eastern States. NECROLOGY. Jan. 1-Colonel J. C. Dent, war veteran and brother-in-law of General Grant, at Carthage, Jan. 11-Ex-Congressman O. R. Singleton, of Mississippi, at Washington, aged 76.

Jan 23—Congressman J. N. Burnes, of Missouri, in Washington, of paralysis.

Feb. 27—Ex United States Senator John W. Johnston, at Richmond, Ind., aged 78.

Mar. 3—Ex-Congressman Henry S. Magoon, at Darlington Wis at Darlington, Wis

Mar. 7-Captain Erickson, eminent engineer. New York City. Mar. 9-Congressman R. W. Townshend, of llinois, in Washington, aged 49.

Mar. 12—John A. Campbell, Baltimore, ex-Justice United States Supreme Court, aged 78, Nov. 15—Prof. A. S. Welch, ex-U. S. Senator from Florida, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 70. Nov. 22-Justice Stanley Matthews, U. S. Supreme Court, in Washington, aged 65. Nov. 26-J. R. Neal, ex-Congressman from Nov. 26—3. R. Neal, ex-Congressman from Tennessee, at Rheu Springs. Nov. 27—Ex-Congressman Peter P. Mahoney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in Washington, aged 41. Apr. 4—Ex-Congressman William P. Cutler, Marietta, O., aged 77.—Ex-Governor L. J. Farwell, Wisconsin, at Grant City, Mo., aged 70. Apr. 14—Ex-Congressman Crittende.

Apr. 14—Ex-Congressman Crittenden, at Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 75. Apr. 15—Rear Admiral William K. Taylor, in Washington.

Apr. 25—Ex-Congressman E. J. Eilis, of
Louisiana, in Washington, D. C.

Apr. 30—Wm. H. Barnum, chairman National
Democratic Committee, at Lime Rock, Conn., aged 71.
May 11—Ex-U. S. Senator Henry A. Foster, at Rome, N. Y., aged 89... Ex-Congressman Ly-man K. Bass, in New York City, aged 54. May 15—Gen. V. T. Howard, an ex-Congressman from Texas, at Santa Monica, Cal., aged St. Rear Admiral Edward Donaldson at Baltiore, Md., aged 73, May 16-Allen Thorndike Rice, U. S. Minister o Russia, in New York City, aged 36.

May 24—Laura Bridgeman, famous deaf, umb and blind woman, in Boston, aged 60. May 28—Ex-Congressman John Hammond, at rown Point, N. Y. May 30—Congressman E. J. Gray, at Thibo-leaux, La. May 31—Dr. S. P. Moore, ex-Surgeon-General Confederate States, at Richmond, W. Va. June 26—General and ex-U. S. Senator Simo ameron, at Donegal, Pa., aged 90 June 27-Ex Congressman John P. Verre, at Philadelphia, aged 73. June 28—Marie Mitcheil, noted astronomer, at Boston, Mass., aged 70.

July 8-General W. A. Pike, ex-Congressman rom Missouri, at Monrovia, Cal. July 11—Ex-Congressman Edmund Rice, at White Bear, aged 71. July 20—Nelson Dewey, first Governor of Wisconsin, at Cassville, aged 75,

July 31—Ex-U. S. Senator E. H. Rollins, of
New Hampshire, at the 1sle of Shoals, aged 64. Aug. 17—Ex-Congressman James Laird, at Hastings, Neb, aged 40... Ex-Governor John C. Brown, of Tennessee, at Red Berlin Springs Aug. 23-Lieutenant-Governor H. C. Davis, of -Ex-Congressman W. McCullough, Freeusburg, Pa.

Sept. 10—Congressman S. S. Cox, in New York Sept. 25-Lieutenant-General Hill, a prom nent ex Confederate officer, at Charlotte, N. C. good 68. Sept. 27-Ex-Congressman William Loughoridge, of Iowa, near Reading, Pa., aged 63, Sept. 28—General S. D. Sturgis, U. S. A., at St. Paul, Minn. Oct. 2-Ex Governor John A. Martin, at Atchion, Kan., aged 50. Oct. 4—General A. P. Blunt, U. S. A., at Manhester, N. H., aged 62. Oct. 5-Ex-Congressman A. A. Hardenbergh, at Jersey City, N. J., aged 59. Oct. 15—Ex-Governor Perry, of Florida, at

Kerrville, Tex. Oct. 17—General and ex-Governor John F. Hartranft, at Norristown, Pa., aged 59, Oct. 29—Ex-Governor John Manning, at Cam-Kansas City, Mo., aged 69. Nov. 14.—Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith, of North Carolina Supreme Court, at Raleigh, Nov. 25—George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, ex-United States Minister to Germany, at Brusels. Belgium, aged 54. Nov. 27-J. S. Haldeman, ex-Minister

Sweden, at Harrisburg, Pa., aged 66.

Dec. 5—Jefferson Davis, President and leader
of the late Southern Confederacy, at New Or-Dec. 23-Ex Congressman O. B. Matteson, at Utica, N. Y., aged 84. Dec. 23-Henry W. Grady, noted editor and rator, at Atlanta. POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS Jan. 2-United States Congress convened.

Jan. 14—The Presidential electors met i heir respective States and cast their votes for President and Vice-President of the United states... The following State Governors in-ugurated: Joseph Fifer, Illinois; A. P. Hovey, adiana; D. R. Francis, Missouri. Jan. 15—National Dairy Fair Association organized at Springfield, III... United States Senators elected as follows: Colorado, E. O. Wolcott; Delaware, Anthony Higgins; Maine, W. P. Frye; Michigan, James McMillan; Nebraska, C. F. Manderson—all Republicans. Jan. 18—Bill to give women right to vote at unicipal elections defeated in Ohio House of epresentatives. Jan. 21—United States Senators chosen as

follows: Republican—Illinois, S. M. Culiom; Kansas, P. B. Plum; Oregon, J. N. Dolph; Democratic—New Jersey, J. R. McPherson, North Carolina, M. W. Ransom; Texas, Richard Coke... Tariff bill passed the United States Senate... Pennsylvania Legislature adopted a proposed prohibitory constitutional amountment. Jan. 23—Minnesota Legislature elected W. D. Washburne (Rep.) United States Senator,

nd Tennessee Legislature elected I. G. Harris Jan. 24-Woman's National Suffrage Associa tion, in session in Washington, elected Eliza-beth Cady Stanton president, and Susan B. Anthony vice-president at large...Ohio Legisature passed bill providing for execution of riminals by electricity after January 1, 1890. Jan. 29—James H. Berry (Dem.) elected United States Senator by Arkansas Legisla Feb. 11-President Cleveland nominated Nor

an J. Colman, Missouri, to be Secretary of Ag culture. Feb. 13—Congress canvassed vote of Presiden ial Electors for President and Vice Presiden ind declared result.
Feb. 21—John E. Kenna re-elected United States Senator by West Virginia Legislature. Feb. 22—President Cleveland approved bill admitting into the Union the States of North

and South Dakota, Washington and Montana ..., General A. L. Pierson chosen Commander of National Encampment of Union Veteran League in session at Altoona, Pa. Feb. 26—President Cleveland issued proclamaion convening U.S. Senate in extraordinary ession March 4.

Mar. 1—John M. Thurston elected president
of National League of Republican clubs in ession in Baltimore.

Mar. 4—Both Houses of the Fiftieth Congr. 8:

djourned sine die, and the Senate of the Fift; erst Congress convened in special session. niamin Harrison took the oath of office and as inaugurated President of the United States ad Levi P. Morton as Vice-President. Mar. 5-President Harrison appointed and the Mar. 5—President Harrison appointed and the J. S. Senate confirmed the Cabinet officers as ollows: Secretary of State, James G. Blaine; freasurer, William Windom; War. Redfield Proctor; Navy. Benjamin F. Tracy: Interior, John W. Noble; Agriculture, Jeremiah Rusk; Postmaster General, John Wanamaker; Attorior, W. J. H. William ey-General, W. H. H. Müller. Mar. 7—Prohibitory amendment defeated in Linnesota House—59 to 39. Mar. 12-Massachusetts Legislature defeated oman's Municipal suffrage bill. Minnesota egislature defeated bill to abolish capital ... Prohibition amendment defeat d in New Hampshire.

Mar. 14—The President nominated and Senate

onfirmed J. S. Clarkson (Iowa) to be First esistant Postmaster General. May 9—Seventy third annual meeting of tmerican Bible Society in New York City. Asa Matthews appointed First Complst Association at Memphis, Tenn. y 14—Baptist Anniversary meetings begu May 16 Semi-annual meeting of Methodist capal Bishops at Delaware, O.... The gen assembly of the Presbyterian church began its one hundred and first annual session in New York City. Mar. 18—Jonathan Chace resigned as U. S. scuator from Rhode Island.

Mar. 19 - Whitelaw Reid appointed by President Minister to Paris.

ister to Germany.

apr. 1-President nominated James N. Hus-ton to be U. S. Treasurer; William F. Wharton, Assistant Secretary of State....C. B. Grant elected Supreme Judge in Michigan.

Apr. 2-U. S. Senate adjourned sine die after chosing Senator Ingalls president pro tem.

Apr. 5—President Harrison issued centennial oroclamation for April 30. Apr. 9-Francis E. Warren inaugurated Gov-

ernor of Wyoming.

Apr. 10—Nathan F. Dixon (Rep.) elected U.
S. Senator by Rhode Island Legislature.

Apr. 11—Second annual convention of Y. M.
C. A. of United States and Canada at Bloom-Apr. 22-Rush of "boomers" into Oklahoma began at noon. Apr. 22-Prohibition amendment defeated in Massachusetts by over 40,000 majority against it.

Apr. 25—Connecticut Legislature voted to sub-mit prohibitory amendment. Apr. 30—The inauguration of George Washing-Apr. 30—The inauguration of George the ton as first President of the United States comnemorated throughout the entire country, the incipal celebration being at New York City. May 7 - A. L. Thomas appointed by the President to be Governor of Utah, F.W. Palmer Public Printer and Theodore Roosevelt and Hugh S. Thompson Civil Service Commissioners. May 16—Woman's Municipal Suffrage bill de-feated in Michigan Senate—10 to 16.

May 21—General Harrison Kelley (Rep.) elect-ed to Congress from Fourth district of Kansas, and J. R. Williams (Dem.) for Nineteenth Illinois district.

giving women right to vote on the liquor ques- pupils. June 5-David H. Goodell (Rep.) elected Gov-

ernor by New Hampshire Legislature.

June 11—Thirty seventh annual convention of International Typographical Union at Denver, June 12-Calvin S. Brice elected chairman of National Democratic committee. June 18-Wm. E. Chandler re-elected United | and walls. The fire originated from an States Senator by New Hampshire LegislatureProhibition amendment defeated in Pena-

sylvania by 188,027 majority.

June 20—Rhode Island voted to repeal pronibitory amendment to constitution-June 26-William W. Phelps, New Jersey, appointed U. S. Minister to Germany. June 28 Frederick Douglass appointed Minster to Hayti.

July 18-J. H. Canfield chosen president of

National Educational Association in session at Nashville, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn.

Aug. 16—Bismarck selected as State capital of North Dakota.

Aug. 28—General R. A. Alger, of Michigan, chosen Commander-in-Chief of National encampment G. A. R. . . J. A. Foraker, of Ohio, elected president of the Veteran Signal Corps at the reunion in Milwaukee.

Aug. 30—Henry Hitchcock, of St. Louis, elected president of the American Bar Associated by the Bar As elected president of the American Bar Associa-tion, in session in Chicago... Charles A. Lee chosen president of the National Editorial Asso-

ciation in session in Detroit. Sept. 3-Andrew Price (Dem.) elected Congressman for the Third Louisiana district. Sept. 11—Corporal James Tanner resigns the office of U. S. Commissioner of Pensions. Sept. 12-Charles F. Griffin chosen Comnander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans in their Vational encampment at Paterson, N. J. president of Society of the Army of the Ten-nessee... Constitutional convention of Wyom-ing selected Cheyenne as the seat of government. Sept. 30-The new States of Washington and North and South Dakota elected Republican officials, and Montana chose a Democratic Gov-

ernor and a Republican Congressman; Legislaure Republican. Oct. 2—George William Curtis re-elected president of National Civil service Reform League International Congress formally opened in Washington, and Secretary Blaine chosen presi-Oct. 7-Prohibition defeated in Connecticut. Oct. 9—Roman Catholic centennial celebra-tion opened in Baltimore, Md. Oct. 16—National convention of Episcopal

Dakota Legislature Oct. 19—General Green B. Raum appointed Commissioner of Pensions by the President. Oct. 22—Second biennial conference of Y. M. A, of the United States and Canada at Balti-Oct 28-P. M. Arthur re-elected Grand Chief work of rescuing his fellows only when of Brotherhood of Lecomotive Engineers.

Nov. 2-President Harrison issued a proclahe was himself driven out by the mation declaring North and South Dakota to flames. Several of his companions he

New York, New Jersey, Mississippi, Virginia, Maryland, Ohio and Iowa. Republican—Penn-sylvania, Massachusetts and Nebraska. Nov. 8—President Harrison issued a proclahis arms. nation admitting Montana into the Union as a State, Nov. 11-Miss Frances E. Willard re-elected the boys' dormitory. The ages of the president of National W. C. T. U. in session in Chicago ... President Harrison issued a proc-lamation admitting the State of Washington into the Union. Nov. 14-New Catholic University at Wash-

Nov. 14—New Catholic University at washington dedicated by Cardinal Gibbons. A subsequent banquet was attended by President Harrison and members of his Cabinet.

Nov. 18—Governor Terry, of Washington, inaugurated at Olympia.

Nov. 19—John B. Allen and ex-Governor Watson C. Squire elected U. S. Senators by Washngton Legislature. Nov. 27—National Dairy and Food Commisioners' Association organized at Cleveland, O. Nov. 30—Judge Anderson, Salt Lake City, de ided that endowment house eath-takers were not eligible to citizenship, because the Mormon church was a treasonable body.

Dec. 2—Fifty first Congress assembled at noon in Washington; Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, elected Speaker of the House.

Dec. 2—President Harrison's message read in

Congress.

Dec. 5—Columbus Delano re-elected president of the Wool-Growers' Association of the United ace which escaped the ravages of the States,

Dec. S-The great Auditorium building in
Chicago formally dedicated. President Harrison and other distinguished guests were present and participated in the ceremonies.

Dec. 10—Thomas B. McElvoy elected president one of the finest in Europe, comprising f National Brick Manfacturers' Association. Dec. 11-United States Congress held centen-

nial exercises commemorating opening of first

Congress in 1789.

Dec. 14—Samuel Gompers, New York, re-elected president of American Federation of Dec. 18—Nomination by the President of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court confirmed by the Senate....Iron-clad prohibition bill passed by North Dakota Legislature. Dec. 19—Congress voted a recess from 21st to January 6. Dec. 25-Race riots in portions of Georgia and

Dec. 30-The influenza epidemic reported prevalent in many sections of the country. East SPORTING.

at Cincinnati for the world's championship; core, 93 to Bandle's 92. Apr. 19-After an absence of six months on a given a hearty welcome.

May 11--At Dedham, Mass., J. F. Hamett cleared thirty-seven and a half feet in a stand-

June 19-Checker tournament in Chicago for | Sociation. American championship between Reed, of Chi-cago, and Barker, of Boston, won by former, the core being: Reed, 9games; Barker, 7; drawn, 34, June 27—Boat race between the Harvard and columbia crews at New London, Conn., won by he former by two lengths. June 28 - Boat race between the Harvard and Yale crews at New London, Conn., won by the atter by six lengths; time, 21:30; distance. 4

contest at London, Eng., with the Honorable Callers. The Legislative Hall was July 8—John L. Sullivan won great prize fight densely crowded, and the short cerewith Kilrain at Richburg, Miss.

July 25—At Boston, Mass., J. Fitzpatrick broke the world's record in a running high ump, making 6 feet 4% inches, Aug. 2—The horse Johnston paced a mile in 2 minutes 64 seconds at Clevelaud. Aug. 27—The steamer City of New York won the ocean race, going from New York to Queens-town in 6 days, 2 hours and 50 seconds. Aug. 28—H. W. Slocum won the amateur tenis championship of America at Newport, R. I. Steamer City of Paris arrived at New York, naking the passage over the Atlantic in 5 days. 9 hours and 18 minutes, beating all previous Sept. 9-Henry E. Searle, Australian, defeat-

d the champion, Wm. O'Connor, in a boat race t London, thus winning the world's champion Sept. 24-In a sparring match at Atlanta, Ga., a negro named Willingham had his neck broken by a blow from the first of his opponent. Oct. 5—Close of National League base-ball season, the New Yorks winning the pennan The clubs finished up in following order: Ne-York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia; Pittsburg nd Cleveland a tie, Indianapolis, Washing: ous three-year-old records and the record illions of all ages. Oct. 13-Bert Myers, at Peoria, Hi., made amile n bievele in 2:13, fastest time ever made in

Mexico: John Hicks to Peru: George B. Loring to Portugal... The President issued proclama-tion opening the Oklahoma lands to settlement Mar, 39-Final rejection-25 to 19-by U. S. Senate of nomination of Murat Halstead as Min-States-60 players on a side- won by the latter. out.

NEW YEAR'S HOLOCAUST.

Fire in the Pauper School at Forest Gate, London, in Which Twenty-Six Boys Lost Their Lives by Burning or Suffocation-A Young Hero-Fire in the Royal Palace at Lackers, Belgium-One Life Lost and One of the Finest Art Collections in Europe Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 2 .- The Paupers' school at Forest Gate, a connection of the Whitechapel Unions, was burned early yesterday morning and twenty-six boys. who were asieep in the upper stories were suffocated before they could be rescued. Fifty-eight others were rescued by the attaches of the institution and members of the fire brigade amidst the most intense excitement and at great risk. Two of the matrons effected their escape by sliding down a water pipe. They reached the ground uninjured. Some of the boys, emboldened by the example set by the matrons, escaped in the same manner. The superintendent of the school exhibited great bravery May 28—Rhode Island Legislature in joint session elected H. W. Ladd (Rep.) for Governor of the State, and the Rebublican candidates for the other State offices, there having been no choice by the people.

May 29—Connecticut Legislature passed bill giving account of the school exhibited great bravery and repeatedly dashed through the flames returning each time with the almost inanimate form of some youngster. The school contained in all six hundred

When the flames had been stodued the twenty-six dead bodies were removed to the main hall of the institution, where the profuse Christmas decorations still depended from the ceiling

overheated stove. The girls' wing of the school containing 250 inmates, was not touched by the flames. The boys retired in the highest spirits in anticipation of promised presents to be given them yesterday. A New Year's fete was also to be held. The scenes in the death chamber, where the relatives and schoolmates of the

police and attendants have been kept busy in their endeavors to retain sufficient clear space wherein necessary work might be done. The school was filled with boys who had been committed to its care because of their incorrigible habits, and altogether the inmates were of a character from Sept. 19—General W. S. Rosecrans re-elected president of the Society of the Army of the numberland, at a meeting at Chattanooga. Tenn.

Sept. 26—General W. T. Sherman re-elected ments when both were imperatively demanded. As a rule, however, the boys yielded readily to the directions of their superiors, and to this fact is due the safety of scores who otherwise would have perished. Out of the twenty-six who lost their lives only two were burned to death, the others having bee suffocated in their beds. Many of the latter were aroused with the rest, but

became stupefied with the smoke, and crawled back to their cots to die. THE HERO OF THE OCCASION Church held in New York City.
Oct. 17—Messrs. R. F. Pettigrew and G. C.
Moody (Rep.) chosen U. S. Senators by South
was a boy who acted in the capacity of
monitor in the fatal ward, himself a boy whose vicious habits had made him an inmate of the institution. Through his efforts many boys were literally driven from the building, and he ceased his admitted into the Union as States.

Nov. 5—Democratic State tickets elected in dragged unconscious out of the windows, while others he carried into the air in

> originated in a clothing room beneath lead boys range from seven to twelve. FIRE IN THE ROYAL PALACE.

Latest reports show that the fire

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—The royal palace at Laekean, a suburb of Brussels, was almost completely gutted by fire yesterlay, and portions of the building were entirely destroyed. The origin of the fire is not yet known. The flames spread rapidly, and at one time threatened to cut off the escape of most of the inmates. The Princess Clementine had a very narrow escape from death, and her rescue was effected with the greatest difficulty. A young lady who acted as governess to the Princess was unable to follow her mistress and was burned flames was that in which the private apartments of the King were situated. The royal collection of works of art, some of the most valuable paintings and statuary extant, was entirely destroyed.

JAPANESE HOSPITALITY.

Royal Reception of Prof. Meriwether in Tokio-A Special Palace with Fifty Servants and a Stable of the Finest Horses in the Land at His Command.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.-News has been received at the Johns Hopkins rennessee. Two white men and several negroes | University from Prof. Meriwether, who recently accepted the position of professor of English History in Tokio University, Japan. Upon arriving in Japan he was received with great ceremony Mar. 16-Dr. Carver won in a shooting contest | and every mark of honor. A special palace was given him as his residence, with more than fifty servants. A stable tour around the world A. G. Spalding, with his band of base-ball players—the Chicago and the All America clubs—arrived in Chicago and were the kingdom was placed at his disposal, and in every way he was treated with royal splendor. While at Johns Hoping hop-skip-and-jump, beating all previous records; he also cleared forty feet in three jumps, beating the world's record. kins Prof. Meriwether was assistant secretary of the American Economic Association for the Economic Association for the Economic Associa

Governor Mc Kinney Inauguarated. RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.-Governor P. W. McKinney was inaugurated yesterday, Judge L. L. Lewis, president of the Supreme Court, administering the oath of office. The Governor went at once July 1—Massachusetts rifle team won in a to his office, where he received man mony was soon over. The Legislature convened yesterday.

Supplies for the Needy. WICHITA, Kas., Jan. 2.-A train of eighteen cars left here Tuesday evening for the suffering districts in Stevens

and Morton and Hodgman counties. They are loaded with clothing and food, consisting of flour, meal, meat and groceries. They have been collected from this and surrounding counties. The reports from there are to the effect that several hundred people are suffering at present. People at the end of the railroad at Liberal and vicinity are ready with wagons to make an attempt to transport the relief from forty to seventy miles to where it is needed.

What the Report of the Kansas Suga Inspector Shows. TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 2.—George F.

Kellogg, of Sterling, Kan., State Sugar American Base-Ball Associa- Inspector, on Tuesday night filed his lion, the clubs standing in the following order:
Brooklyn, St. Louis, Athletic, Circinnati, Baltimore, Columbus, Kansas City, Louisville,
Oct. 26 Miss Baldwin, in a bicycle tournamore of the St. Sec. Excellent. nent at San Francisco, completed 781 miles in shows that the grand total of sugar Shours, beating all previous records.

Oct. 23—New York club won ninth game of the popular as against this year was 1,293,275 eries with the Brooklyn cluband thus secured pounds, as against 698,274 pounds manuseries with the Brooklyn club and thus, secured the world's base-ball championship, having won six games of the cieven to be pirved.

Nov. 1—Sunol, three-year-old of the conting all previous recerts of coits of that age.

Dec. 12—International chass tournament by correspondence between Canada and the United correspondence between Canada and the United.